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BILATERAL TRADE CANADA

A Fact Sheet on U.S.-Canadian Wood Products Trade

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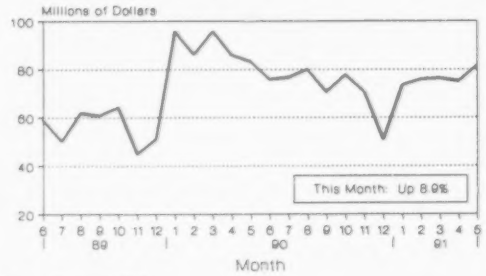
AT A GLANCE:

U.S. Softwood Lumber Imports From Canada

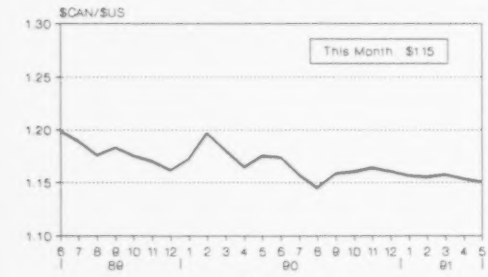
Source: Commerce/FAS

Value of U.S. Wood Products Exports to Canada



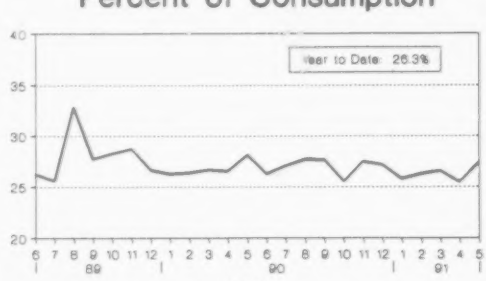
Source: Commerce/FAS

U.S./Canadian Exchange Rate (Value of U.S. Dollar)



Source: Federal Reserve System

Softwood Lumber Imports As Percent of Consumption



Source: NFPA

TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	May	April	% Change From Previous Month	5 month 1991	5 month 1990	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	315,407	278,477	13.3	1,259,907	1,543,169	(18.4)
Exports	81,766	75,083	8.9	382,670	447,144	(14.4)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		May	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	May	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	295	1,785	(51.6)	160	1,212	(19.9)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	1,076,274	4,595,023	(14.1)	236,748	942,223	(18.6)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	185	1,271	(28.0)	154	701	(27.2)
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	10,100	44,045	(10.5)	4,276	19,540	(11.4)
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	138,431	588,299	(16.4)	7,433	34,589	(16.9)
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	11,208	48,360	14.6	3,689	16,692	(40.6)
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	76,862	354,970	(39.6)	8,670	30,844	(42.8)
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	16,408	169,824	112.1	3,292	32,208	(1.6)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	40,630	157,949	(31.3)	16,849	67,283	(27.7)
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	23,207	58,279	(30.7)	4,868	12,052	(29.2)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	4,282	37,987	50.4	3,756	24,964	2.4
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	19,120	95,053	(20.0)	16,259	83,700	(21.3)
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	27,832	129,185	(23.5)	2,161	9,182	(25.2)
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	4,799	17,083	(33.2)	2,190	7,890	(18.9)

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard).

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

		May	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Year-To-Date Exports To U.S.	Year-To-Date % of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MMBF	1,902.6	(1.6)	8,943.1	(12.5)	4,565.5	51.1
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	169.9	(1.4)	747.3	(27.8)	5.6	0.7
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	163.4	17.9	644.8	(38.7)	346.0	53.7
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	55.6	15.3	234.3	(16.9)	48.4	20.6
Hardboard & MDF Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	85.2	7.9	385.8	(16.4)	---	---

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: U.S. imports do not equal Canadian exports to the U.S. due to classification and other reporting differences.

* Excludes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which account for less than 0.5% of Canadian production.